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ANIMAL CORONATIONS.

Beasts and Birds Follow Human Example and Crown Kings.

Animals, birds and insects quite naturally follow the example of human beings and choose rulers for themselves.

A close observer of the habits of the speechless beings, birds and bugs, that inhabit man's sphere and live in the air he breathes, has noted that every big community of rooks has a king of its own—often descended from the same royal family. When the black assembly meets to acknowledge its new monarch for the first time there is small chance of the neighborhood forgetting it, says the Philadelphia Press.

The rook monarch is generally the strongest and worst-tempered old male bird in the rookery, and he succeeds to the throne when his predecessor is getting past his prime and not well able to take care of himself.

The monarch is a thoroughgoing despot and bullies everybody, besides taking the best nesting place as his royal palace. He spends a good deal of his time fighting and chastising offenders against the rook code of morals.

But when his fighting powers decline he sooner or later gets a beating from the next best rook—the heir apparent, and the vanquished bird, being wounded, is polished off by the rest of his subjects. Then the whole community gathers round and proclaims the victor king with a chorus of cawing that lasts half the afternoon.

Deer—especially the wild deer of the English forests and Scotch moors—are seldom without a king of their own particular district. They acclaim him sovereign lord with one accord on one understanding, that he is able to protect them from all other intruders.

When the best rival on the moors has been beaten and driven off by the champion, all the vanquished stags and the assembly of hinds and fawns accept him as leader on the spot, give him place at their head and follow his guidance wherever he chooses to lead. He is usually the finest stag in the district, and in return for his kingship he is expected to keep off all dogs, find the best feeding grounds and scent danger before it arrives. Should a still finer stag appear and defeat him, there is another coronation and the victor takes his place.

Beavers have one of the most impressive coronation services in the animal world, and they choose their king in quite another way.

He is not the best fighter among them, but the wisest and the best engineer.

Beavers build their houses for themselves, with the front doors under water, and erect dams on their pet streams.

The best and strongest builder who can lead in the construction of these works is chosen as monarch and reigns till he dies, when the new sovereign is chosen by the beaver parliament and acknowledged as sovereign by the assembly.

This done, he has to get to work and lead the building of the dams, and he always has the largest and best-built house in his tribe. He is treated with deference, especially by his younger subjects, who fear his teeth; and it is the slap of his tail on the ground that warns when danger threatens.

Ants do not crown a king at all,

but they have a queen, whose accession they celebrate with all proper formality, and when her time comes to reign, supply the nest with the necessary thousands of eggs and she sits alone, and her subjects bring her doles of honey and flesh, just as in the case of the crowning of an eastern despot.

Everything is done to make her supremacy complete, but, once she is properly installed as monarch, she has plenty to do, for she has to lay all the eggs for future generations of ant workers and soldiers.

Bees elect that a queen shall rule them, too, and if any royal head can be said to have a crown that sets easily upon it it is the queen bee.

She is the absolute ruler of millions of devoted subjects, who protect their mistress against all the ills of beeedom, and who ask in return only a ruler who can lay unnumbered thousands of eggs.

The queen bee is waited upon by hundreds of serving bees, and her life is popularly supposed to be one long existence of honeyed happiness.

SENT HER OFF ALSO.

An Englishman's Comment on a Motor Propelled by Petroleum.

At a certain show in the north the exhibits included an up-to-date motor-car, which was the center of attraction for a big crowd throughout the day.

Toward the close of the show a burly farmer pushed his way to the front, and after a critical survey asked the man in charge to give him a few particulars as to the "workin' of the contraption."

The man gave them, and the farmer, having thanked him, was turning away, when he suddenly asked: "Aw forgot to ask ye wot shooves 'er."

"The motive power, I suppose you mean?" was the reply. "Petroleum—merely petroleum."

"Ye don't mean to say as a drop o' petroleum will send 'er off? Woy, it's wunnerful, an' reminds me o' oor Sarah!"

"Indeed! In what way?"

"Woy, Sarah wor a sarvant o' mine, an' petroleum sent her off—she lit the foire wi' it."—London Tit-Bits.

FICTION IN BRITAIN.

Few Regions in the United Kingdom Not Preempted by Novelists.

An attempt was made some time ago to draw up a fictional map of the United Kingdom, and it was found that few regions had not been preempted. Scotland is pegged out, Wessex is Mr. Hardy's, the west of England belongs to Mr. Eden Phillpotts, Mr. Lowry, Mr. Baring Gould and Mr. Quiller Couch. The Isle of Man, of course, is copyright. And so on. Mr. Wells has just clinched his claim to the southeastern corner of England, as much of it as is in sight of his Sandgate house. There was a time when he seemed inclined to claim all time and space for his own. But from the flats stretching to Dungeness he started his first men in the moon; and now on the beach beneath his study window lands the mermaid, the heroine of his latest story.—London Chronicle.

THE FORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A shallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at the start, are much harder to cure. The Ford's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Ford's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Ford's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901.
I have used The Ford's Black-Draught for three years and I have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

CONCERNING HEADS AND HATS

Some Casual Observations of a Certain Royal Hatter.

The affinity between famous heads and hats is the excuse which a noted London dealer in headgear makes for a score of philosophic observations.

For years this hatter has measured and made hats for royalty, says the Philadelphia Press. This distinction naturally attracted to his shop fashionables of renown from all parts of the world.

He claims that London sets the fashion for hats all over the world.

"The distinguished society leaders in New York and Paris," he declares, "all order and wear London fashions."

"All the home and foreign royalties favor us with orders."

"Every year I send big consignments of hats abroad—to the Russian court, the royal family of Germany, to the Danish court, and to a multitude of celebrities."

"It is interesting to note that the gentleman who in our opinion has the most magnificent head in the world is the king."

"I had the honor of making his majesty's hats when he was prince of Wales."

"His size is a full seven, and his head is the most perfectly proportioned I have ever seen. It has the unique peculiarity of being precisely the same shape on either side."

"His royal highness the prince of Wales has a fine oval-shaped head, and the size it takes is 6 1/2."

"His shape rather resembles that of the Russian emperor, but the size of the latter's headgear is 8 1/2."

"One of the smallest hats I ever made for an adult was for the colonel of a celebrated regiment, whose measure demanded the unique size of 6 1/2."

"The largest head I ever came across was that of a gentleman suffering from a painful malady which caused his head to develop to an abnormal size. His size was 8 1/2, a measurement altogether out of the common."

"Some of my distinguished customers are painfully particular that their hats shall be scrupulously exact as to fit, fashion and finish."

"There are others, on the contrary, who, after the initial measurement and one or two instructions, leave the rest to my judgment."

"An interesting contrast between heads and intellects is furnished by the case of two of my customers who are M. P.'s."

"One gentleman, who has long occupied a most distinguished position in the house of commons, wears one of the smallest hats I make, while the largest size is that affected by a member who is rarely ever heard about."

"My best customer, from a monetary point of view, is a gentleman in London who orders 80 new hats every year. I am informed on good authority that he wears every one of them in turn."

"As a contrast to the foregoing, another customer, a gentleman of title and very wealthy, never orders more than six hats a year, and gets so much attached to his old hats that before he finally doffs them they are hardly fit to be seen."

A SENSATION SPOILED

Ping-Pong Robs Principlea of a Choice Bit of Gossip.

"Listen, sister! I believe I hear the voice of a man!" exclaimed Principlea, as she tiptoed across the room and placed her ear against the elevator shaft. Miraposa joined her aged spinster sister, and together they heard these words, spoken in dulcet tones, float up from the flat below.

"Ah, so love. Now let's make it 40 love."

"Horror! Miraposa! Do you think they are speaking of osculation?"

"Sister Principlea, I am shocked at your suggestion. The honor of the building demands an investigation. Come."

Together they stoically stalked down the stairway to the flat below. The door was open and Harold McSwat bade them enter.

"We are having a delightful game of ping-pong. Miss Plaidwelly has just won the game. Will you join us?"

The invitation was coldly declined and the spinster sought the seduction of the apartments, crushed that the vernacular of ping-pong had robbed them of a choice bit of gossip.—Toledo Bee.

A Proud Community.

The people are pointing with pride to a North Atlantic piano that hasn't been opened in four years.—Athens Globe.

Dragged-Down Feeling

In the loins. Nervousness, unrefreshing sleep, despondency.

It is time you were doing something. The kidneys were anciently called the reins—in your case they are holding the reins and driving you into serious trouble.

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Acts with the most direct, beneficial effect on the kidneys. It contains the best and safest substances for correcting and toning these organs.

Gov. Lee's Speech.

Lieut.-Governor John A. Lee spoke at the court house Monday evening. Like all the campaign speakers who have been here, his audience was small. He devoted his time almost exclusively to state issues. He showed that the plan of campaign of the republicans is the same it has been for thirty years; and taking up republican charges seriatim he made it clear that the conduct of affairs by the democrats in Missouri has been wiser and more economical than that of any other western state. He was particularly clear and emphatic in regard to the alleged school fund looting and the alleged Jefferson City ring.

Governor Lee is not an orator, but is a fluent and interesting talker, and he has a firm hold upon the eternal verities of democracy.

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One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of \$1. One small bottle is two months' treatment, and will cure any case above mentioned. Dr. E. W. Hall, sole manufacturer, P. O. Box 829, St. Louis, Mo. Send for testimonials. Sold by all druggists. At Crenshaw & Young's.

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1-11ml W. A. DAVIS.

Milk in Powder Form.

Crying over spilt milk will go some-what out of date if a lactated solid to be put on the market by a Chicago syndicate proves popular. Tabloid milk, it might be called, the latest product of the condensing art, is the result of a process of reducing skimmed milk to a kind of paste or flour. It is expected to be used by bakers as a cheap substitute for fresh milk, and has already been furnished in small quantities to the United States government for use by soldiers on the march when fresh supplies are not available.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN.

Women who have themselves suffered from the evil effects of constipation and indigestion will be interested in the following letter from a father whose daughter was given up to die by two physicians:

"My daughter has suffered from indigestion for the past five years and has tried nearly everything that she could hear of for such trouble. She was confined to her bed when she began taking Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, and after taking one fifty-cent bottle she is able to walk a mile at a time and during the day yesterday walked 3 1/2 miles. I feel like praising Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin because two doctors told me my daughter could never get well and I feel that she is on a fair road to permanent relief.—Respectfully, J. H. M. Crocker. Nixon, Tenn., August 6, 1900.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in 50-cent and \$1.00 bottles, under a positive guarantee, by Leroy Farmer.

Young Will Succeed Miles.

Much speculation has been indulged in as to who will succeed General Miles, who will be retired next August on account of age. Adjutant-General Corbin says that without wishing to betray official secrets he feels justified in assuring the public that Major-General S. B. M. Young will be the successor. Gen. Young will have only six months to serve when he will reach the age limit. Then General Corbin will be next in order of rank.

DO YOU WANT TO YAWN?

Feel cold shiverings, aching in the bones, lack of energy, headache and great depression? These symptoms may be followed by a violent headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Malaria cures it. Take it before the disease gets a fair hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Hopkins, Manchester, Kan., writes: "I have used your great medicine, Herbine, for several years. There is nothing better for malaria, chills and fever, headache, biliousness, and for a blood purifying, there is nothing as good." 50c at Crenshaw and Young's.

Libura Cohn left Sunday morning for Newport, Ark., where he has a position as book-keeper in one of the banks of that city.

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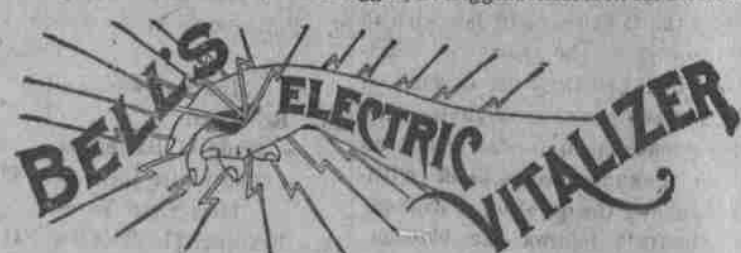
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7 pieces Extra Fine Wool Plaids worth 75c for.....25c
25 pieces 4-4 Silkoline for.....10c
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